

## House Resolution No. 2110

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives occasionally pause in their diverse legislative endeavors in order to recognize such outstanding Missouri residents as Jennifer Gille Bacon at momentous times in their lives and careers; and

**Whereas**, Jennifer Bacon will receive a Dean of the Trial Bar Award from the Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association at that organization's 34th Annual Bench-Bar & Boardroom Conference, which will be held from May 3 to May 5, 2007, at centrally located Tan-Tar-A Resort at Lake of the Ozarks; and

**Whereas**, Jennifer Bacon is a shareholder, vice president, and member of the executive committee for Shughart Thomson & Kilroy, which she joined in 1976 as its thirty-fifth lawyer; and

**Whereas**, with service on the trial teams that obtained the largest business trial verdicts ever upheld in Missouri, Jennifer Bacon also is justifiably proud to be known as the former president of The Missouri Bar, a recipient of the Spurgeon Smithson Award, a member of The Missouri Bar Board of Governors, a member of the House of Delegates of the American Bar Association, a member of the Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association and the Lawyers Association of Kansas City, the chair of Gillis Center, a member of the Board of Directors of Hallbrook Farms Homes Association, and a member of the Kansas City Club and the Women's Christian Association; and

**Whereas**, Jennifer Bacon has built an impressive business litigation practice involving plaintiff, defense, trial, and appellate experience as a strong advocate on issues affecting the administration of justice who has managed to maintain both civility and a will to win:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of Jennifer Bacon for the Dean of the Trial Bar Award from the Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association and to convey this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes for continued personal and professional success for many more years to come; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Jennifer Gille Bacon.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Bryan Pratt, District No. 55

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Representative Tim Flook, District No. 34

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Representative John Burnett, District No. 40

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Representative Mike Talboy, District No. 37

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Representative Jason Grill, District No. 32

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Representative Brian Yates, District No. 56

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2110, adopted April 17, 2007.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker